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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Helene Richardson et al : Paper No.:
Serial No.: To be assigned : Group Art Unit:
Filing Date: November 9, 2001 : Examiner:
For: **Improved Treatment**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, please insert the following:

--Related Application

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/248,123 filed November 13, 2000.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 38-75.

Please amend claims 1 and 19 to read as follows:

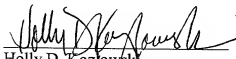
1. (Amended) A method of treating patients suffering from severe glaucoma comprising simultaneously administering a combination of IOP reducing agents to the eye.

19. (Amended) A method of treating individuals in need of a high IOP-reduction comprising simultaneously administering a combination of IOP reducing agents to the eye.

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, 38-75 directed to "uses" have been cancelled and claims 1 and 19 have been amended for matters of form only. The specification is also amended to reflect the U.S. provisional application priority claim. A Version With Markings Showing Changes Made is attached. It is believed that these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter, whereby entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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19. (Amended) A method of treating individuals in need of a high IOP-reduction comprising [characterized by] simultaneously administering a combination of IOP reducing agents to the eye.